

### REMARKS

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the claims as indicated in the present communication. Claims 1-12 have been canceled and new claims 13-45 added by the amendments. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification. For example, support for new claim 13 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 1, lines 11-12; and page 3, lines 3-7. Support for new claim 14 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 7, lines 5-8. Support for new claims 15 and 16 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 1, lines 11-12. Support for new claim 17, can be found, *e.g.*, on page 5, lines 29-30. Support for new claims 18-21, 27-30, and 37-39 can be found, *e.g.*, in the table on page 14. Support for new claims 22-24 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 6, lines 13-17. Further support for claim 22 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 3, lines 19-21. Support for new claim 25 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 3, lines 3-7, and page 5, lines 29-30. Support for new claim 26 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 5, lines 29-30; and page 7, lines 1-10. Support for new claim 31 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 6, lines 3-4. Support for new claim 32 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 3, lines 3-18 and 29-30; and on page 5, lines 29-30. Support for new claim 33 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 3, lines 29-30. Support for new claim 34 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 6, lines 7-12; and on page 10, lines 5-26. Support for new claims 35 and 36 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 6, lines 7-20; page 3, lines 3-22; and page 10, lines 5-26. Further support for new claim 36 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 5, lines 29-30. Support for new claims 40 and 41 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 7, lines 1-5. Further support for new claim 41 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 8, lines 1-3. Support for new claims 42-44 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 12, lines 17-18. Support for new claim 45 can be found, *e.g.*, on page 9, lines 10-11. No new matter has been added.

Applicants ask that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

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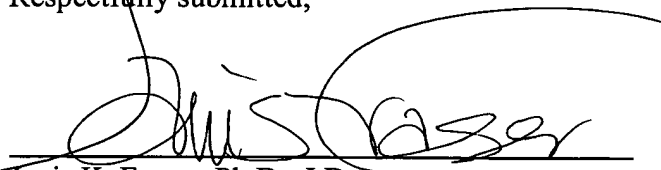
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Respectfully submitted,

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